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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the abovereferenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

- 1. <u>Japanese Patent Application No. 11-9847</u>
- 2. Japanese Patent Application No. 6-239186

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the listed non-English language documents, an English-language abstract of the documents is enclosed.

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